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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2019-2020: Fellow in Residence at the Mellon Foundation
2019- Director of the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders at Yale
2016- Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM) at Yale
2016- Affiliated Faculty, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Yale University
2008- Head of Ezra Stiles College, Yale University
2005- Professor of History, American Studies, and International and Area Studies at Yale University
2005-2015: Chair of Program in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration, Yale University
2003-2005: Associate Professor of History and American Studies, Yale University
1998-2003: Assistant Professor of History and American Studies, Yale University
1997-1998: University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, U.C. San Diego

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT:

2013-2017: Member of the National Parks System Advisory Board
2013-2017: Chair of the Landmarks Committee of the National Parks Service

EDUCATION:

1998: Ph.D. in U.S. History, Stanford University.
1994: M.A. in U.S. History, Stanford University
1991: B.A. in History, magna cum laude, Yale College

PUBLICATIONS—BOOKS:

Editor of *American Latinos and the Making of the United States: A Theme Study* (Washington DC: National Park Advisory Board, 2013).
American Latinos and the Making of the United States (Washington DC: Eastern National Press, 2012).
The Devil in Silicon Valley: Mexicans and Mexican Americans in Northern California (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003).

BOARDS, STEERING, REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEES:

Education and Public Service:

Founder and Chair of the Yale Bassett Award for Community Engagement

(<http://ritm.yale.edu/yale-bassett-awards>)

Board of Directors, Mariachi Academy of New England (2019-)

Board of Directors, Freedom University in Atlanta, GA (2014-2017)

Selection Committee for the Soros Fellowship for New Americans (2014-2015, 2017-18)

Steering Committee for the Council of Heads of College at Yale (2011-2013)

Executive Committee of the Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute (2007-2016)

New Haven Ward 1 Democratic Committee (2004-2006)

Research and Publishing:

Editorial Board for *California History*, University of California Press (2019-)

Series Co-Editor for "Politics and Culture in Modern America," University of Pennsylvania Press (2013-)

Advisory Council for the Chicano Studies Oral History Project at the Bancroft Library (2016-)

Editorial Board, *U.S. Latino Oral History Journal* (2015-2018)

Editorial Advisory Board for "Since 1970" Series, University of Georgia Press (2007-2015)

Board of Directors, Yale Indian Papers Project (2014-)

Yale Faculty Advisory Committee for the Beinecke Library (2009-2014)

Editorial Board, *Yale Journal of Latin American Studies* (1998-2009)

Advisory Board, *Yale International Forum* (1998-2006)

Public History and Public Humanities:

Adviser, National Endowment for the Humanities "Culturally Mapping Albuquerque" Project at the University of New Mexico (2018-)

Advisory Board, Franke Program in Science & the Humanities, Yale University (2017-)

Presenter, Public History Institute Organized by the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition at Yale University, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington D.C. (2017)

Organizer of the Yale-Smithsonian Latina/o History Internship Program, 2016-17

Advisory Board, American Architectural Foundation Project to broaden cultural heritage and preservation work with underrepresented communities (2016-)

Proposal Reviewer, Sloan Foundation (2016)

Advisor for *Bridging Cultures: Latino Americans* Project, National Endowment for the Humanities and American Library Association (2014-2015)

LGBTQ Expert Scholars Panel of the National Parks Service (2014-)

National Parks System Advisory Board (2013-2017)

Chair of the National Historic Landmarks Committee of the National Parks Service (2013-2017)

Latino Expert Scholars Panel of the National Parks Service (2011-)

Advisory Board for "Latino Americans," 6-episode historical series on PBS (2011-2013)

Executive Board, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders (1999-2007)

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

“Testimony “Testimony Before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law” on Comprehensive Immigration Reform, April 2007.

EXPERT REPORTS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

La Clínica de la Raza et. al. v. Trump et. al.; in preparation (2019).

State of New York, et al, Plaintiffs v. Donald Trump et al, Defendants; United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York concerning DACA (2017); 97 pages.

Rosy Girón de Reyes et al. v. Waples Mobile Home Park, Limited Partnership, et. al; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2017); Brief of Amici Curiae in Support of Appeal and Reversal, with Laura K. Gómez (UCLA), Ian Hanez-López (UC Berkeley), and Michael A. Olivas (University of Houston); 38 pages.

Maya Arce et. al., Plaintiffs v. Diane Douglas, et. al., Defendants; U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona concerning Arizona House Bill 2281 (2016); 98 pages.

Valle del Sol et. al., Plaintiffs v. Michael B. Whiting et. al., Defendants; U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona concerning Arizona Senate Bill 1070 (2014); 97 pages.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Profession:

Comparative Race Studies National Leadership Summit, Stanford University (2018)

Advisory Council for the Chicano Studies Oral History Project at the Bancroft Library, U.C. Berkeley (2016-)

Program Committee, “Imagining Latina/o Studies: Past, Present, and Future, An International Latina/o Studies Conference,” Chicago (2013-2014)

Regional Program Committee, Organization of American Historians (2004-2006)

Advisory Board, Bracero History Project, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History (2005-2010)

Taft Prize Committee for Best Book in Labor History (2005, 2006, 2007)

University of Missouri Peer Reviewer, University Grant Applications (2005)

Chair of the 2002 Wise-Susman Prize Committee, American Studies Association (2002)

Undergraduate Mentor for the Minority Undergraduate Research Fellowship (1999-2003)

Graduate Mentor, California State University Pre-Doctoral Program for Minority Students (2000)

Manuscript Reviews (Journals): *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Agricultural History*, *Latino Studies*, *Aztlán*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*

Manuscript Reviews (Academic Presses): University of Arizona Press, University of New Mexico Press, Kansas University Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Texas Press, Duke University Press, Longman Press, Marshall Cavendish

Yale College and Yale University: General

Founding Director of the Center for Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM) (2016-)
Head (“Master”) of Ezra Stiles College (2008-)
Member of the Faculty Advisory Board of the Yale Sustainable Food Program (2018-)
Member of the Yale-Smithsonian Partnership Advisory Committee (2018-)
Member of the Community Committee on Public Safety at Yale (2018-)
Member of the University Committee to Establish Principles on Renaming (2016)
Member of the Yale College Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (2003-2004, 2012-2016)
Member of the Yale-NUS College Advisory Committee (2014-2016)
Member of the University Budget Committee (2010-2013)
Member of the Standing Committee on Yale College Expansion (2014-2016)
Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee of the Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute (2007-2016)
Member of the Yale Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics (2013-)
Faculty Advisor to the Yale Men’s Basketball Team (2015-)
Chair (2010-2012) and Member (2010-2015) of the Creative and Performing Arts Committee
Chair of the Committee on Teaching in the Residential Colleges at Yale (2010-2012)
Member of the Yale University Provost’s Diversity Committee (2009-2012)
Member of the Planning Committee for the Inauguration of Yale President Peter Salovey (2013)
Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee for the Beinecke Library (2011-)
Member of the President’s Minority Advisory Committee (2006-2009)
Member of the Education and Student Life Committee in Yale College (2013-)
Member of the Committee on Yale College Education (2001-2003)
Member of the Steering Committee of the McDougal Center in the Yale Graduate School (2003, 2004)
Member of the Steering Committee for Yale College (1999-2001)

Yale College and Yale University: Staff and Personnel

Chair of the President’s Nominating Committee for New Heads of Colleges (2016)
Chair of Search Committee for Dean of Ezra Stiles College (2009-2010, 2015-2016)
Chair of Search for Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2016)
Member of Search Committee for Senior Administrative Assistant for the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2016)
Co-Chair of Annual Freshperson Counselor Selection Committee in Ezra Stiles College (2008-)
Member of the Search Committee for the Dean of the Native American Cultural Center (2014-2015)
Member of the Search Committee for Yale Dean of Undergraduate Admissions (2013)
Member of the Search Committee for Dean of Yale College (2004)
Member of the Search Committee for Dean of Trumbull College (2001, 2004)
Member of the Graduate Teaching Award Committee (2003, 2004)
Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Dean of the Office for Diversity and Equal Opportunity in Yale Graduate School (2000, 2006)

Yale College and Yale University: Student Life, Fellowships, and Diversity

Chair (2006-) and Member (1999-) of the Faculty Advisory and Selection Committee of the Mellon-Mays and Bouchet Fellowships
Member of the Advisory Board of the Latinx Cultural Center at Yale (2017-)
Member of the Advisory Board of the Native American Cultural Center at Yale (2012-17)
Selection Committee for Carlos Moreno Prize in Yale College (2006-)
Site Visits of Japanese (Osaka, Tokyo), Korean (Seoul), and Mandarin (Beijing) Language Programs for the Light Fellowship (2010)
Member of the Gordon-Grand Fellowship Committee (2009-2012)
John Morton Blum Graduate Fellowship Committee (2006, 2007)
Director of the Mellon Senior Forum in Trumbull College (1999-2005)
Faculty Advisor for MEChA [Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (1998-2007)
Faculty Advisor for the United Farm Workers Support Committee (1998-2004)
Moore Fund Selection Committee, Yale College (2000, 2001)
Postdoctoral Selection Committee, Howard Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders (2001, 2004)
Selection Committee for Prize Dissertation Fellowships in Yale Graduate School (2003)
Selection Committee for Mellon-Bouchet Fellowship (1998-)
Selection Committee for Beinecke Scholars Program (2000)
Selection Committee for Freshperson Ethnic Counselor Position (1999)
Selection Committee for Latino Alumni Senior Prize (2003-2014)

Yale History Department:

Co-Chair of Search Committee for Assistant Professor of the History of the U.S. West (2019-2020)
Member of Search Committee for Senior Historian of Modern Europe (2018-19)
Member of the Departmental Diversity Committee (2018-19)
Chair of Clay Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee (2013)
Departmental Diversity Liaison (2005-2010)
Search Committee for Professor of Native American History (2007)
Chair of Promotion Committee for Associate Professor Mary Lui (2007)
Chair of Promotion Committee for Assistant Professor Jennifer Klein (2006-2007)
Member of Review Committee for Assistant Professor Lillíán Guerra (2006)
Member of Promotion Committee for Assistant Professor Mary Lui (2005-2006)
Author of History Department Mentoring Program for Junior Faculty (2005)
Co-Chair of Departmental Web Page Committee (2000)
Spanish language examiner (1998-)
Undergraduate Prize Committee (1999)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)
Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of U.S.-World Relations, Department of History, Yale University (2000)

Yale American Studies Program:

Member of the Executive Committee (1998-)
Chair of Promotion Committee for Assistant Professor Albert Laguna (2018)
Member of Promotion Committee for Assistant Professor Laura Barraclough (2016-17)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2002-2004)
Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of Native American Studies (2004)
Undergraduate Studies Committee (1999-2000, 2005)
Spanish language Examiner (1998-)
Graduate Admissions Committee (1999, 2003, 2004-)
Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of Asian American History (1999).

Yale Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program:

Member of the Executive Committee (2019-)
Member of the Senior Faculty Search Committee in Ethnic Studies (2016-17)
Chair of Program (2005-2015)
Chair of the Program's Review Committee to Review the ER&M Program (2006, 2012)
Director of the Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Associates Program (2005-2011)
Member of the Executive Committee (1998-)
Member of the Roe Cloud Fellowship Selection Committee (2013)
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Latina/o Literature (2010)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2000-2001)

PRESENTATIONS ON DIVERSITY, COLLEGE RECRUITING, ADVISING, AND
RESIDENTIAL LIFE:

"Latino Education in Tough Times," Latinos in Heritage Preservation Conference, Providence, April 2018.
"Driving College Readiness, Access and Completion Via Innovative Partnerships," College Board Conference, Las Vegas, October 2014.
"Introduction," Gala Dinner at the Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Conference, Atlanta, June 2014.
"The Internationalization and the Diversification of Higher Education in the United States"; New Asia College; Chinese University of Hong Kong; December 2013.
"Liberal Arts Education in the United States"; Lingnan College, Sun Yat Sen University; Zhuhai, China; November 2013.
"Residential Colleges and Undergraduate Advising in the United States"; Lingnan College, Sun Yat Sen University; Guangzhou, China; November 2013.
"Selective College Admissions: Orientation for Latino Students"; six presentations with the Dean of Undergraduate Admissions of Yale College at public high schools in Houston and San Antonio, Texas; September 2013.
"Selective College Admissions: Orientation for Native and Latino High School Students"; six presentations with the Director of the Native American Cultural Center at Yale at public high schools in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico; February 2013.

“Negotiating the University,” Welcome Lecture for Cultural Connections Program for Yale Freshmen, August 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

- 2019-2020: Mellon Foundation Fellow in Residence, 2019-2020
- 2019: Smithsonian Institution Grant to Support Student Research
- 2019: Mellon Foundation Officer’s Grant (\$51,000) for “Race Centers Transforming the Humanities”
- 2017: Américo Paredes Distinguished Lecturer, University of Texas
- 2017: Yale Latino Alumni Association Inaugural Leadership Award
- 2016: Commendation from the Yale Corporation for Contributions to Yale Committee to Establish Principles of Renaming
- 2016: Hermano Ernesto Samano Espiritu Dorado Award from Kappa Chapter of La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity
- 2002-2005: Kempf Fund Award, Latina/o Studies Lecture Series, Yale Council for International and Area Studies
- 2001-2002: Morse Junior Faculty Fellowship (year-long sabbatical awarded)
- 1999: Faculty Research Grant, Yale Center for International and Area Studies
- 1997-1998: University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, History Department, University of California at San Diego
- 1996-1997: Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
- 1995-1996: Whiting Doctoral Fellowship
- 1995-1996: Mellon Fellowship, Stanford History Department
- 1995-1996: Stanford Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowship
- 1995-1996: Visiting Scholar, Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University
- 1989-1991: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS—ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- “Don’t Just Say You Love Latinos during Hispanic Heritage Month. Honor the Complexities of Our Histories,” *Washington Post*, October 4, 2019 (co-authored with Geraldo Cadava).
- “The Numbers Won’t Speak for Themselves,” *Inside Higher Education*, September 12, 2017 (co-authored with Nolan Cabrera and Angela Valenzuela).
- “In the Spirit of Selma: Nine Students Arrested in Georgia for Protesting Discriminatory Education Policies,” *Huffington Post*, January 13, 2015.
- “Immigration – What’s Love Got to Do with It?” *New American Media*, October 6, 2013.
- “Congressman King, Cantaloupe Calves and Drug Mules,” *Huffington Post*, July 25, 2013.
- “Core Essay” for *American Latinos and the Making of the United States* (National Parks Theme Study, 2012).
- “Forward” in *Mexicans in San José* by Nannette Regua and Arturo Villarreal (Charleston: Arcadia Press, 2009).
- “César Chávez and Cold War Revolutionaries,” in *In From the Cold: The Cold War in Latin America*, eds. Gilbert Joseph and Daniela Spenser (Durham: Duke University Press, 2008).
- “Forward” in *Latino America: A State By State Encyclopedia*, ed. Mark Overmyer-Velázquez (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2008).

- "History of Puerto Ricans," "History of Californios," "History of Nicaraguans," "History of Argentineans," and more than sixty additional essays for the Latina/o History Project at www.latinohistory.com
- "Building Transnational Ties: Mexicans in the United States," in Joseph Tuchin and Andrew Selee, ed. *Mexico's Politics and Society in Transition* (Lynne Rienner Press, 2003).
- "Ernesto Galarza, Mexican Immigration, and Farm Labor Organizing in Post-War California," in *The Countryside in the Age of the State* eds. Robert Johnston and Catherine McNicol Stock (Cornell University Press, 2001).
- "Ernesto Galarza Remembered: A Reflection on Graduate Studies in Chicano History," in *Voices of a New Chicano History* eds. Refugio Rochín and Dennis Valdés (Michigan State University Press, 2000).
- "The Latino Politics Behind the Music," *The Yale International Forum* (May 2000).

PUBLICATIONS--BOOK REVIEWS:

- Fred Glass, *From Mission to Microchip: A History of the California Labor Movement* in *Journal of American History* (March 2018).
- Benny J. Andrés, Jr. *Power and Control in the Imperial Valley: Nature, Agribusiness, and Workers on the California Borderland, 1900-1940* in *Choice* (February 2015).
- Edward S. Casey and Mary Watkins, *Up Against the Wall: Re-Imagining the U.S.-Mexico Border* in *Choice* (January 2015).
- George Harwood Phillips, *Chiefs and Challengers: Indian Resistance and Cooperation in Southern California, 1769-1906* in *Choice* (September 2014).
- A. Gabriel Meléndez, *Hidden Chicano Cinema: Film Dramas in the Borderlands* in *Choice* (October 2013).
- Steven W. Hackel, *Junípero Serra: California's Founding Father*, in *Choice* (September 2013).
- Claudia Milian, *Latining America: Black-Brown Passages and the Coloring of Latino/a Studies* in *Choice* (July 2013).
- Rudy P. Guevarra, Jr. *Becoming Mexipino: Multiethnic Identities and Communities in San Diego* in *Choice* (November 2012).
- David Hayes-Bautista, *El Cinco de Mayo: An American Tradition* in *Choice* (September 2012)
- Daniel Dohan, *The Price of Poverty: Money, Work, and Culture in the Mexican American Barrio* in *Labor History* (2006).
- John Francis Burke, *Mestizo Democracy* in *Western Historical Quarterly* (2006).
- James E. Elfers, *The Tour to End All Tours: The Story of Major League Baseball's 1913-1914 World Tour* in *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History* (2005).
- Glenna Matthews, *Silicon Valley, Women, and the California Dream: Gender, Class, and Opportunity in the Twentieth Century* in *Journal of American History* (March 2004).
- John Walton, *Storied Land: Community and Memory in Monterey* in *Pacific Historical Review* (Fall 2002).
- George L. Henderson, *California and the Fictions of Capital* in *Business History Review* (Winter 2000).
- Edward J. Escobar's *Race, Police, and the Making of a Political Identity*, in *New Mexico Historical Review* (October 2000).
- George J. Sánchez, *Becoming Mexican American*, in *The Historian* (Fall 1994).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:

The World of Cesar Chávez (under contract with Yale University Press).

Leaving California: Race from the Golden State (Book manuscript in process, in conversation with Harvard University Press).

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES:

“Rethinking the History of the Public Charge Rule,” American Historical Association Conference, New York, January 2019 (proposed).

“Rethinking Race, Labor, and Capitalism in U.S. History,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Sacramento, April 2018.

“Latinx Public Histories in the 21st Centuries,” Keynote Lecture for the Latinos/as in Heritage Preservation Conference, Providence, April 2018.

“The Fields of Latinx and Latin American Studies: Convergence and Commonalities,” New School for Social Research, New York City, March 2018.

“Mexican American History in Tough Times,” Américo Paredes Distinguished Lecture, University of Texas, October 2017.

“The Emboldening Potential of Dr. George J. Sánchez’s Scholarship: A Roundtable,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, July 2016.

“Fighting for Empowerment: Grassroots Leadership, Race, and Activism in the Twentieth Century” (chair), Organization of American Historians Conference, April 2016.

“América Adelante: Latino Leadership and Influence in the U.S.,” Keynote for Harvard Kennedy School Center for Public Leadership Conference, March 2016.

“US-Cuban Relations,” “Baseball in Cuba,” and “Histories of Cuban Music” lectures in Havana, Cuba, for the Association of Yale Alumni, October 2015.

“Remembering the Delano Grape Strike: 50 Years Later,” Bakersfield Community College, September 2015.

“Latinos in 20th and 21st Century Nebraska,” Keynote for the Institute of Ethnic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2015.

“Ferguson and Beyond: An Open Conversation on Race, Policing, and Ferguson” Yale University, January 2015.

“LGBT Public History in the United States,” White House Symposium on LGBT History, June 2014.

“Latinos in Public History,” Freedom University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2014.

“From Braceros to Civil Rights: The World of César Chávez,” Northwestern University, February 2014.

“Civil Rights and Religiosity in the United States,” Yale-National University of Singapore, Singapore, November 2013.

“Stubborn Sources-Adventures in the Archive” (Chair) for “Interdisciplinary Americas: The Legacies of African American Studies, American Studies, and History at Yale” Conference, November 2013.

“Plurinationalism and the Ecuadorian Diaspora,” for “Sumak Kawsay, Good Living: Visions for Achieving Environmental and Social Justice in Ecuador and the US,” Yale University, September 2013.

“Young Americans and Immigrant Rights,” Wesleyan University, August 2013.

“The Making of America: Untold Stories from American Latino History,” National Council of La Raza Conference “Superworkshop,” New Orleans, July 2013.

“Old Migrants, New Youth,” Yale-National University of Singapore, July 2013.
 “Demographics and the U.S. Workforce,” Arts and Ideas Festival, New Haven, June 2013.
 “Fundamentals of Doing History in the National Park Service,” Organization of American Historians Conference, San Francisco, April 2013.
 “From Mexican Pueblos, Barrios, to the Racial/Ethnic Borderlands in American Cities, Celebrating Albert Camarillo,” Organization of American Historians Conference, San Francisco, April 2013.
 “Ethnicity, Race, and Cultural Integration in the United States,” China-Yale Youth Leaders Dialogue 2013, April 2013.
 “Mexican Food: Yesterday and Today,” for Book and Snake Society, New Haven, March 2013.
 “Welcome to Yale,” Association of Yale Alumni Plenary Gathering, November 2012.
 “Race and Ethnicity in the Contemporary United States,” for the Chinese Communist Party’s Central Party School – Yale Senior Government Leadership Program, August 2012.
 “Political Coalitions on Campus,” First Annual Lecture to Yale College Sophomores of Color, April 2012.
 “Latinos and Public History in the United States,” National Council of La Raza Plenary Session, Las Vegas, July 2012.
 “Manuel Gamio and the Anthropology of Mexican Immigration”, Indigenous Visions: Rediscovering the World of Franz Boas, New Haven, September 2011.
 “Rural Radicals in the Postwar California Fields,” for the Race , Radicalism, and Repression on the Pacific Coast and Beyond Conference, University of Washington, May 2011.
 “The Passions of César Chávez,” Boston University, February 2008.
 “Dynamics of Immigration and Integration in the Western Hemisphere,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, May 2007.
 “The Carceral West,” Western Historians in New England Conference, Amherst College, May 2007.
 “IRCA and Immigration Reform in the 1980s,” Testimony before the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Washington DC, April 2007.
 “César Chávez and the Chicano Movement in the 1970s,” Warren Center, Harvard University, April 2007.
 “The Farmworker Movement,” University of Iowa, March 2007.
 “The Passions of César Chávez,” Northwestern University, February 2007.
 “New Approaches to Mexican Immigration,” panel commentator at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Stanford, August 2006.
 “Movements for Bracero Justice,” Gilder Lehrman Center, October 2005.
 “Roundtable on Albert Camarillo,” Western History Association, Tempe, October 2005.
 “Cesar Chávez and Catholic Movements for Justice,” UC Santa Barbara, 6 January 2005.
 “How to Create Ethnic Studies Departments and Programs,” at Connecticut College, 9 April 2004.
 “Making Chicano Studies a National Project,” “Thinking Social/National Formations: Ethnic Studies and American Studies Encounters” Conference, Columbia University, 3 April 2004.
 “César Chávez, the Chicano Movement, and the March to Sacramento,” University of New Mexico, 12 March 2004.
 “What Was the Chicano Movement?” Davis Center, Princeton University, 3 April 2003.
 “Migración durante la guerra fría,” invited panelist for México, el Caribe y América Central en la Guerra Fría, Seminario Internacional, Mexico City, 8 November 2002.
 “Mercurial Fortunes: Transnational Latinos in Northern California,” University of Michigan, 29 January 2002.

"Transnational Lives: Mexican Immigrants in the 20th and 21st Centuries," Keynote American Studies Lecture, Connecticut College, 6 December 2001.

Commentator, "The Politics of Bilingualism in California," American Studies Association, Detroit, 13 October 2000.

"Mexican American Rural Politics in California," Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, 30 March 2000

"Gay and Lesbian History in the U.S.," Trumbull College Master's Tea with historian George Chauncey, Yale University, 16 February 2000.

"The Challenges of Building an Ethnic Studies Program," Trumbull College Fellows Meeting, Yale University, 27 January 2000.

Commentator, "'Rethinking Empires, Nations, and Borderlands at the U.S.-Mexico Border,'" X Reunión de Historiadores Mexicanos y Norteamericanos, Fort Worth, 22 November 1999.

"Ernesto Galarza and California Farmworkers," Western Historical Association Conference, Portland, 6 October 1999.

"Industrial Mining in 19th Century California," Beinecke Library, 18 September 1999.

"The Contours of Chicana/o History," invited lecture for the Cultural Connections Orientation program, Yale University, 24 August 1999.

"Racial Politics in Postwar San José: Urbanizing Mexican Americans and Civil Rights," Unimagined Futures: The Racial Economy of Postwar Metropolitan California Conference, Stanford University, 21 May 1999.

"Introduction," ETHY2K Conference, Yale University, 27 February 1999.

"Immigration and Human Rights," public talk on the 50th anniversary of the UN Declaration of Human Rights, Women's Center, Yale University, 10 December 1998.

"The United Farm Workers and New Labor Unionism" (public talk) UFW Support Committee, 10 October 1998.

Conference commentator, "Contested Terrain: 'The Middle Place,' 'El Norte,' or 'The Southwest?' Five Centuries of Communities Staking Their Claims on the Land" Beinecke Library, Yale University, 2-3 October, 1998.

"Transnational Politics in the Mercury Mines: Mexican Immigrant Labor Activism at the New Almaden Mines, 1863-1865," California American Studies Association/Rocky Mountain American Studies Association Joint Conference, Albuquerque, 14 April 1998.

"One Hundred Percent Americans? The Community Service Organization, MAPA, and the American G.I. Forum in San José, 1952-1970," American Studies Association Conference, Kansas City, 2 November 1996.

"The State of Chicano History in California," Plenary Session of the California Council for the Promotion of History Conference, Sacramento, 19 October 1996.

"Mexican and Mexican American Women in Postwar Politics," Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, 6 June 1996.

"Positions in Chicano History and Ethnic Studies," Panel commentator, Towards a New Chicano History Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 23 April 1996.

"Representations of Post-War Mexican Migration," American Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, 11 November 1995.

"Fieldwork and Community Research in San José," Stanford Humanities Center, 3 December 1995.

"The Politics of Citizenship in San José," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Honolulu, 12 August 1995.

"Ernesto Galarza, Mexican Immigration, and the Politics of U.S. Citizenship," Southwestern Historical Association, Dallas, 20 March 1995.

MEDIA:

On-camera interview for the National Park Service Centennial Fundraising Campaign (2015).
On-camera interviews for Episode 1 of “Latino Americans” on PBS (2013).
Advisory Board for Peabody Award-Winning “Latino Americans,” 6-episode historical series on PBS (2011-2013)
Advisory Board for “Before Silicon Valley: A Migrant Path to Mexican American Civil Rights,” film proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities (2011-)
“Conversations with American Latino Expert Scholars Panel,” National Parks Service (<http://www.nps.gov/latino/latinovideo.html>)
“Latinos and World War II: A Response to Ken Burns,” WNPR radio interview for “Where We Live,” Hartford, May 2007.
“The History of Anti-Latino Racism in California,” Sunday Conversation with Larry Bensky, KPFA [Pacifica] Radio, Berkeley, California, January 2003.
On-camera interview for segment on “Manifest Destiny,” in *The Unfinished Nation* (Part 1) for PBS, 2003.
On-Camera interview for PBS documentary “The Unfinished Nation,” 26 August 2002.
“The Explosion of the Zoot Suit Riots: Will the 21st Century Become the USA's Latina/o Century?” WRNI Radio, Providence, Rhode Island, October 2000.
Researcher for The Fight in the Fields, PBS documentary on the history of farm workers, Paradigm Productions, 1995-96.

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND MAJOR EVENTS ORGANIZED

Organizer and P.I. of “Race Centers Transforming the Humanities” Gatherings at Stanford University, University of Chicago, Brown University, and Yale University (2019-2020)
Co-Organizer of “Racism, Antisemitism, and the Radical Right” Conference at Yale (2017)
Co-Organizer of “Out of the Desert: Legacies of Incarceration” Symposium at Yale (2017)
Organizer and Chair of Ethnic Studies Conference in Honor of Don Nakanishi (2016)
Organizer and Host of Symposium on Student Research for Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2016)
Founder and Organizer of EMERGE Future Scholars Institute for 100 High School Seniors in the Houston Independent School District at Yale (July 2014, June 2015, July 2016)
Organizer and Chair of Multiple Voices Phase II Workshop in West Virginia: The National Historic Landmark Program in the 21st-Century (2016)
Organizer and Chair of Multiple Voices: The National Historic Landmark Program in the 21st-Century Conference in Arlington, VA (2015)
Chair of White House Symposium on LGBT History (June 2014).
Organizer of First Residential College Reunion at Yale (800 guests), (2012)
Organizer and Host of Annual Commencement Ceremonies in Ezra Stiles College (800 guests), (2009-)
Organizer and Host of Annual Medieval (K)night Festivities in Ezra Stiles College (400 guests), (2009-)
Organizer and Host of Poetry Reading and Discussion with Presidential Inaugural Poets Richard Blanco and Elizabeth Alexander (2013)
Organizer and Host of Lecture and Discussion with Dave Levin, founder of KIPP Charter Schools (2012)

Organizer and Host of Lecture and Discussion with former New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson (2011)

Organizer and Host of Reading and Discussion with Pulitzer Prize-Winning author Junot Díaz (2010)

Organizer and Host of “Writing African American History for a Popular Audience,” symposium with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (2009)

Organizer and Host of “Ethnic Studies in the World,” a series of six invited speakers (2006-2007)

Organizer and Host of “Latina/o Studies Lecture Series,” a series of four invited speakers (2004-2005)

Organizer and Host of “Workers of the World: Who Wins and Who Loses in the New Globalization?” with David Bacon (2004)

Organizer and Host of “Media and the War in Iraq” with Larry Bensky (2003)

Co-Organizer and Co-Host of "(A)Live at Yale: Ethnic Studies" (2000)

Co-Organizer and Co-Host of "El Año del Diamante: 30 Years of MEChA at Yale," Ethnic Studies Teach-In, Yale University (2000)

Co-Organizer and Co-Host of "ETHNY2K" Conference with David Montejano and Lisa Lowe (1999)

TEACHING: GRADUATE

- *Readings in Latinx History*. Graduate reading seminar, co-taught with Geraldo Cadava of Northwestern University, for students at Yale, Northwestern, Brown, and Cornell.
- *Working Group in Latinx Studies*. Graduate reading and writing seminar, in partnership with the Smithsonian Latino Center.
- *Introduction to U.S. Historiography*. Graduate reading seminar, required for 1st-year students in History and American Studies.
- *Latinos in the 20th Century*. Graduate reading seminar, History and American Studies.
- *Readings in Puerto Rican History*. Graduate reading seminar, History and American Studies.
- *Race and Civil Rights*. Graduate reading seminar, History, American Studies, and African American Studies.
- *Readings in Latina/o History*. Graduate reading seminar, History and American Studies.
- *Race and Ethnicity in the American West*. Graduate reading seminar, History and American Studies.
- *Chicana/o Historiography*. Graduate Reading Seminar for History and American Studies, Yale University
- *Immigration to the United States*. Summer course for visiting Asian scholars in the Yale-China Program, Yale University.

TEACHING: UNDERGRADUATE

- *American Histories in National Museums*. Undergraduate seminar for History, American Studies, and ER&M, taught at the Smithsonian Museum.
- *Histories of Latinas/os in the US*. Undergraduate seminar for History, American Studies, and ER&M.
- *Radical California*. Undergraduate seminar for History, American Studies, and ER&M.

- *Junior Seminar in American Studies*. Interdisciplinary introduction for majors to selected topics and methodologies (co-taught).
- *History of Mexican Americans Since 1848*. Introductory lecture course for History and American Studies, and for the Program in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration (ER&M), Yale University.
- *Mexican Immigration in the United States*. Advanced research seminar for History and American Studies, and for ER&M, Yale University.
- *Chicana/o Cultural History*. Undergraduate seminar for History, American Studies, and ER&M.
- *Race and Ethnicity in the Far West*. Advanced research seminar for History and American Studies, and for ER&M, Yale University.
- *Introduction to Ethnicity, Race, and Migration*. Sophomore seminar for ER&M majors, co-taught with Patricia Pessar, Yale University.
- *ER&M Senior Colloquium: Theoretical and Methodological Issues*. Required research seminar for the Ethnicity, Race, and Migration program.
- *ER&M Junior Seminar*. Required methods seminar for the Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program.
- *Cultural Hybridity and Latino Literature*. Directed Research Project, Department of Spanish.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS DIRECTED (16):

Laurie Arnold:	Postdoctoral Fellow at the Beinecke Library, the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration, and the Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders (2019-20); “The National Indian Gaming Association and Intertribal Activism: Community Leaders, National Impacts”
Irene Garza:	Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2017-19); “Latinas/os in the U.S. Military”
Nancy Khalil:	Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2017-18); “Contemporary Islamophobia in the United States”
Stephanie Teves:	Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2016-17); “Defiant Indigeneity: The Politics of Hawaiian Performance”
María Quintana:	Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (2016-17); “Contracting Freedom: Race, Empire, and U.S. Labor Importation Programs, 1942-1964”
Genevieve Carpio:	Clay Postdoctoral Fellow in History (2013-2015); “Organizing the Inland Empire: Regional & Racial Formation in Southern California, 1880-1980”
Amina el-Annan:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2012-2014); “Multiple Orients: Urban Dream Maps, Creative Currency and the Countercultures of Modernity”

Julio Capó:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2010-2012); “It's Not Queer to Be Gay: Miami and the Emergence of the Gay Rights Movement, 1945-1995”
Wilson Valentín:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2010-2012); “Bodega Surrealism: The Emergence of Latina/o Artists in New York City, 1976-Present”
Rani Neutill:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2009-2010); “The Intimacies of Hatred”
Raymond Orr:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2009-2010); “Pain and Profit in the Making of the Indigenous World”
Kornel Chang:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2008-2010); “Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands”
Zareena Grewal:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and American Studies (2006-2008); “Islam is a Foreign Country: American Muslims and the Global Crisis of Authority”
Denise Khor:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and Film Studies (2007-2009); “Asian Americans at the Movies: Race, Labor, and Migration in the Transpacific West, 1900--1945”
Elaine Peña:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M and Religious Studies (2007-2008); “Performing Piety: Making Space Sacred with the Virgin of Guadalupe”
Alexandra Vázquez:	Postdoctoral Fellow in ER&M, Theater Studies, and American Studies (2006-2008); “Listening in Detail: Performances of Cuban Music”

DOCTORAL STUDENTS:

Primary Advisor -- Completed (9):

Mike Amezcua
Assistant Professor of History
New York University

Allyson Brantley
Assistant Professor of History
University of La Verne

Geraldo Cadava
Associate Professor of History
Northwestern University

Sara Hudson
Fellow
U.S. Department of Justice

April Merleaux
Associate Professor of History
Hampshire College

Ana Minian
Associate Professor of History
Stanford University

Pedro Regalado
Postdoctoral Fellow
Harvard Society of Fellows

Anita Seth
Staff Director
HERE Union Local 34

Julie Weise
Associate Professor of History
University of Oregon

Doctoral Committees – Completed (11):

Kaysha Corinealdi
Assistant Professor of Liberal Arts
Emerson College

Jorge Cuellar
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow and Assistant Professor
Dartmouth College

Lori Flores
Associate Professor of History
SUNY Stony Brook

Fredy González
Assistant Professor of History
University of Colorado

Brian Herrera
Associate Professor of Performance Studies
Princeton University

Benjamin Johnson
Associate Professor of History
Loyola University of Chicago

Monica Martínez
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Brown University

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Associate Professor of History
University of Connecticut

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Assistant Professor of English
Fairfield University

Lisa Ramos
Lecturer in History
Texas A&M University

Ashley Riley Sousa
Associate Professor of History
Middle Tennessee State

Current Doctoral Student Advisees (8):

María Angie Díaz: Mexican Americans in 20th-Century Houston
American Studies Program
Yale University (2020)

Lucero Estrella: Japanese Mexicans and the Japanese-American Borderlands
American Studies Program
Yale University (2023)

Monique Flores Ulysses: Race, Masculinity, and Sartorial Choice at the Border
Department of History
Yale University (2021)

Hector Peralta: Border Space in Late-20th Century San Diego County
American Studies Program
Yale University (2022)

María José Plascencia: Tijuana and San Diego in the 1920s
American Studies Program
Yale University (2023)

Aron Ramírez: Race and Urban Development in Downey, California
Department of History
Yale University (2025)

Iliana Rodríguez: Constructing Mexican Metro-Atlanta, 1985-2016
American Studies Program
Yale University (2020)

Damian Vergara Bracamontes: Navigating Illegality in San Diego, 1986-2016
American Studies Program
Yale University (2020)

TEACHER EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

“Conducting Oral Histories in the 21st Century,” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, New Haven (2018)
Organizer of EMERGE Future Scholars Institute for 100 High School Seniors in the Houston Independent School District at Yale (July 2014, June 2015, July 2016)
“Mexicans in the 20th Century United States,” Teaching American History Grant, Hamden, CT. (2010)
Instructor, Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute (2006, 2007)
“Immigration and Public Policy in the American West,” Institute for New York City Teachers (2007)
“Latinos in the 20th Century,” Institute for Teachers at Salem State University (2006)
“Immigration in American History,” Weeklong Institute for Teachers at the University of Delaware (2006)

EXTERNAL PROMOTION REVIEWS (TENURE, PROMOTION):

Arizona State University	University of California at San Diego
Cornell University	University of Chicago
Harvard University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Northwestern University	University of Michigan
Notre Dame University	University of Minnesota
Princeton University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Alabama	University of Nebraska
University of Arkansas	University of Texas at Austin
University of California at Irvine	University of Texas at San Antonio
University of California at Los Angeles	University of Washington
University of California at Riverside	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
Latina/o Studies Association

Organization of American Historians
Western Historical Association
National Association of Chicana/o Studies

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (fluency) and Portuguese (reading)

REFERENCES:

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